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Reality Television Personality Charged with Resisting Arrest, Battery on Peace Officer

A reality television personality has been charged with three misdemeanor counts that include resisting arrest following her removal from a Beverly Hills hotel, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Deputy District Attorney Leila Tahmassebi said Kim Erica Richards (dob 9/19/64) faces one misdemeanor count each of public intoxication, resisting arrest and battery on a peace officer.

Arraignment in case 5WA31677 is scheduled for tomorrow in Department W73 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Airport Branch. The original filing date was May 11.

On April 16, Richards was removed from The Polo Lounge at the Beverly Hills Hotel after reportedly refusing to leave, the prosecutor said. While at the police station, the defendant is accused of kicking an officer, the prosecutor added.

Richards faces a possible maximum sentence of two years and six months if convicted as charged.

The case remains under investigation by the Beverly Hills Police Department.

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.